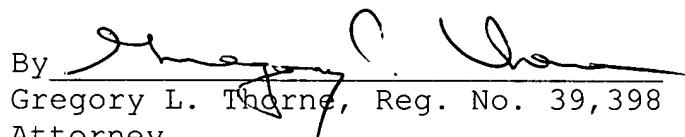


REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple defendant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserves all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserves their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX A
MARKED-UP CLAIMS

10. An apparatus suitable for use in a system as claimed in
~~any of claims 1 to~~ claim 9, comprising programming means for
programming a parameter, characterized in that the system comprises
drawing means for enabling a user to create a drawing, the
programming means being arranged for converting said drawing to a
programming for said parameter.

12. A computer program product for causing, when executed on
a suitable computing device, said computing device to constitute a
system as claimed in ~~claim 1 to~~ 9.

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